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Mayor's Conflict With Council Again Centers Around Police Chief

The postponed meeting of the Elba City Council started off slowly, with the approval of the minutes of the last meeting, and Mayor Bob Folsom talking for several minutes about well point pumps. However, when a councilman interrupted and suggested postponing that discussion and hearing the visitors who were present first, the action got very lively.

First, the council approved a request from the rescue squad for use of the storage building

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for use of the storage building at the old National Guard Armory for rescue equipment. Then Mayor Folsom recognized Mrs. J. J. Black and Mr. J. J. Black, Jr. Mr. Black asked, "Why the chief (Elba Police Chief M. W. Johnston) went to the woodyard and talked to that "nigger" that raped my daughter and didn't arrest him."

The discussion soon turned into a Folsom against everyone else debate. Folsom then began to question Johnston with questions such as: "Were you at Danley Cross Roads"; "Were you at the pallet mill"; "were you there with a police officer"; "who was the police officer"; "is that the man who was on vacation and you called for him to come back here"; "did he tell you people that he had knowledge of who it was";

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done.

Folsom said he had talked
with the city attorney and was
told the officers should have
brought the man in or held
him until the sheriff arrived.
The city attorney was not present
to confirm his statement, however,
it was revealed later
that Folsom then talked to the
District Attorney Lewey Stephens
and Circuit Judge Terry Butts
and asked them the same
question. Stephens also was
not available for comments.

Councilman Wayland Sharpless to get the mayor to give a recommendation, and Folsom continued to say he would follow the wishes of the council. Councilman Jimmy Wise asked, "This came up two weeks ago, and why didn't you take any action then?" Folsom first said that there was no quorum for a meeting and when Wise pointed out that Folsom was the mayor and had certain powers that he didn't exercise, Folsom commented, "I took and a lot of people don't like Bob Folsom. mayor again said, "You're going to put the rabbit back again. Bob Folsom fall in the same trap." After a thirty second when nothing was said, councilman D. M. English the chief what the problem was when you go to a someone who is a Johnston said there was nothing as investigative anymore. Johnston noted that

in Elba m. The council, and it was in their hands. Folsom said the council could fire Johnston, suspend him, or forget it.

During a round and round discussion trying to clarify just what Folsom was recommending, Circuit Judge Terry Butts entered the meeting.

Butts said he was called and asked to come and clarify what the mayor had asked earlier involving the case. Butts noted that he doubted there was anyone in the room

“I think that anyone has the right to try cases in the press or in this council. The place to try cases is in the courtroom.”

When Butts noted that there were facts in the case not known to those not involved in law enforcement that could be brought out, Folsom stated that he knew less about the case than anyone. Butts then asked him, “Why he was disciplining the man for something he didn’t know anything about?”

“I think that each time. Finally he said that since the council would take no action, the matter was closed.

A discussion on a previous decision to file a lawsuit in the case of a mobile home in a R-1 zone failed to clear up anything with Folsom’s

quote of the city attorney differing from that of Councilman Wise’s. Folsom denied telling the attorney to proceed with the law suit. The matter was ta-

The council voted to raise J. C. Stuckey's salary to that of superintendent, since he was acting as street superintendent.

acting as Street Superintendent. They also approved a 45¢ an hour raise for Grady Silas as assistant superintendent.

on the Brooks property, being used as a parking lot, if the

estate repays the cost the city incurred in cleaning it up. This is to allow sale of the property for a business.

ESJC Plans Classes In Elba & New Brockton

Eleven sessions of nine short courses will be offered by Enterprise State Junior College in Elba and New Brockton fall quarter under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Brueckner of Elba, according to Mrs. Mary Bauer, director, Women's Center and Continuing Education at ESJC.

Mrs. Bauer said the courses are open to everyone and offered at little or no charge. Anyone who has suggestions for courses they would like offered in Elba or New Brockton, please call Mrs. Brueckner at 897-5070.

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An afternoon and evening
session of beginning and advanced
painting (oils and acrylics)
is planned from Sept. 19-Nov. 21
at Mary Louise's Art Gallery
in Elba. The afternoon session
meets from 1-3 p.m. and the
evening session from 6:30-
8:30 p.m. A limit of 10 will
be enrolled in each class. The
fee is \$18 per session.
Intermediate sewing will
be offered at the Coffee County
Extension Service Office in New
Brackett from noon till 3 p.m.
ber, names of course or courses
desired and proper fees to
ESJC, Enterprise, Al. 36330.
Except where a limited enrollment
is indicated, registration
is open up to the first meeting
of each course.

A black and white photograph showing a line of men in dark uniforms and hats, each pushing a small, decorated handcart. The carts have multiple wheels and are adorned with various symbols, including a prominent bat-like emblem. The men are moving along a paved path in front of a building with large windows and a lawn in the background.

Soldiers Ride Trikes For Santa

Ten members of the 62nd Company, a warrant officer candidate company of the 6th Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade at Ft. Rucker, rides in formation Operation Santa Claus, going on now at the post. The "tricycle pilots" are members of the Royal Blue Flight, Warrant Officer Rotary Wing Aviators, Class 74-40. The 6th

A black and white photograph of a marching band, likely a high school band, posing on the steps of a stadium. The band is arranged in several rows, with members in white uniforms and hats. In the background, a line of flag bearers holds various flags, including the American flag. The band includes brass instruments, woodwind instruments, and percussion instruments like drums and cymbals. The setting is outdoors, with stadium seating visible behind the band.

Elba Tiger Marching Band For 1977-78

To Perform At Football Game Friday Night

Noon Scene At Rec Center

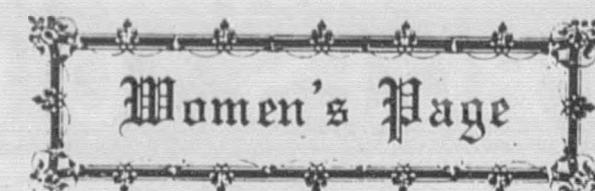
As Senior Citizens Eat Lunch

POOR ORIGINAL

Jack Smith Enjoys Going Away Supper

Saturday night, August 20, Margaret B. Smith served a delicious meal on the patio of her home for a get together before her son, Jack, left for South Western Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex. Jack's request was for his mother to serve special "good old home-cooked food." And that is what the meal consisted of with a few delicacies thrown in.

The guests of the occasion were Jack, Linda and Mrs. John, Sophia, Stephanie and Tony; Paul, Nan and Michael; Linda, Sam and Lance; Angel and Max; Holly, Chris and Max; Sheilia and Ronnie Danford, Sonya, West Devitt, Ft. Worth, Tex. 76110.



Couple To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 28, at their home in Morrisville. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the event which begins at 2 p.m. and continues until 4.

Miss Haymon,

Mr. Marler To Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Haymon of Elba will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Marlene Mariani, to Ernest Marler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmar Marler of Elba.

Parents of the bride elect are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Frost Proof, Fla. and the late Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Haymon.

Grandparents of the future groom are Mrs. R. Marler and the late Mr. John Marler, of Elba; Mrs. Eddie Chapel and the late S. R. Chapel of Elba.

A most delightful visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Padgett, whose nine month old son, Michael, weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, was born on August 18, 1977, in the Martin Regional Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Padgett are the parents of Mrs. Wallace Taylor, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hornsby, New Brockton.

DISCO DANCE

PLANNED AFTER GAME

The Elba High School Beta Club will sponsor a Disco Dance after the football game on August 26.

The dance will be held at the old National Guard Armory and will continue till 12:00 midnight.

Cost is \$1.00 single, and \$1.50 couple.

Everyone is invited.

"Conditions are never just right." William Feather

March of Dimes

Gena Kendrick And Jeff Bimbo Wed In Garden Ceremony

The rain stopped, the skies cleared and Gena Kendrick and Jeff Bimbo were married on Thursday, August 18 in the garden of Gena's home as they had wanted to do. An organ background of organ music provided by Betty Dorsey. Dr. Richard G. Crotty of the Bimbo's led the couple in saying their vows.

The wedding party stood before a white wrought iron arch which was decorated with a pair of standard candleabra holding yellow candles flanked the arch and fern stands held arrangements of blue hydrangea, ivy and blue Fuji mums. Hurricane lamps containing yellow candles were set at the edges of the garden where the family and intimate friends were seated.

Brett Ruth and Pauline Kendrick attended their sister, wearing summer gowns of blue, white, cotton with voile sleeves which were accented with handkerchief points and ivory picture hats made with blue satin ribbons. They carried clustes of blue, white, ivy and blue Fuji mums.

The bright and radiant daughter of the bride was escorted through the French doors into the dining room and out into the garden by J. Doug. Her bridal gown of blue silk organza was heavily appliqued with a mandarin collar shaped the shoulders and swept down panels down the back of the lace-trimmed bodice. The lace-trimmed panels in pearls and small satin ribbons outlined the Chapel train. She wore a picture hat of ivory silk organza trimmed with organza roses and carried a bouquet of ivory Fuji mums, stephanotis and blue hydrangea. She also carried a handmade lace handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, which has been carried by every bride in the family for five generations.

Billy Bimbo was his brother's best man and Tommy Skinner acted as usher. Mass-

ter's pillow. When the ceremony ended Gennette, wearing a deep aqua Quiana knit with a short chiffon cape, led her guests into the home where the reception was held.

Also greeting the guests were William Bimbo and Margaret Bimbo, who wore pink crepe with chiffon overlay edged in pink satin.

In the dining room, the bride and groom sat at a table with a floor length cloth of sheer ivory lace. A silver punch bowl decorated with ivy and blue Fuji was placed at one end of the table and at the other stood a tall wedding cake topped with white satin wedding cake. Inside the cake made by the columns supporting the top tier, stood the china made by the parents of the bride and groom. The cake was topped with Gena and J. Doug's wedding cake. Silver trays held dainty sandwiches, cheese straws and fruit.

Serving the guests, who enjoyed mingling with friends in the garden, the reception was a success. The gifts were Gena's cousins Betsy Banks Coplin of Demopolis, Clare Coplin of Brundidge, Ann Martin English of Jacksonville, Fla. and Terry Martin Miller of Elba. Also Susan Stokes Lefford, Sandra Clark, Cynthia Morris, wife of Elba, and Rhonda Wise of Montgomery, Jody Vaughan Bimbo, Jeff's mother-in-law, registered the guest book.

Later everyone picked small birds of paradise which were gathered on the front lawn to await the departure of the newlyweds. Gena, wearing a khaki cotton gingham skirt decorated with a green and hot pink floral border, threw her bouquet into a sea of upreaching hands and de-

livered a speech which was to be in "Christ".

The Christian faith is amply taught for the personal experiences of life and for the vast and mostly unknown realms beyond the grave. Because of the love of God, the belief is sure, and an example of the average Christian.

The Christian is assured that his life is not徒劳的, but rather, only that the presence of the Living Lord becomes the dominant characteristic of that person.

In the garden, the wedding of human personality and divine presence, the individual is invited to become the best possible representation he could ever be. To be "in Christ," is to see one free from personal consciousness of sin and all other human failings, to realize the opportunity to realize the full potential that God has given him.

Paul's words, "I have ceased to marvel at the difference it had made in his life to this village to be in the glorious privilege to be "in Christ," and he was to this

relationship as the birthright of every born again believer. He once wrote, "I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live in me, but Christ liveth in me."

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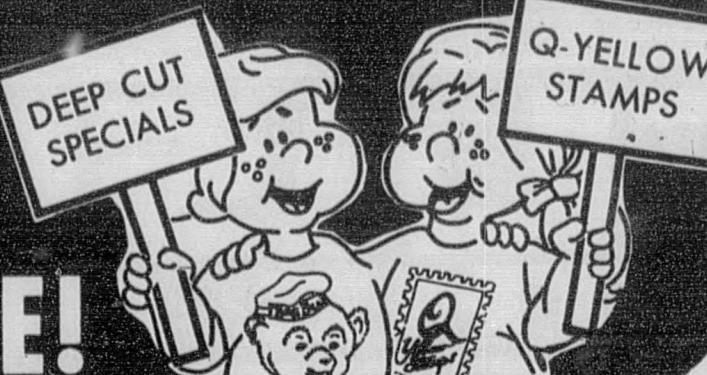
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